

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 2153

By: Daniels

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to state government; creating the
9 Judea and Samaria Act; providing short title;
10 defining terms; prohibiting state agencies from using
11 certain term in certain materials; providing for
12 certain exception; providing for codification; and
13 providing an effective date.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9300 of Title 74, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Judea and
20 Samaria Act".

21 B. As used in this act:

22 1. "Judea and Samaria" means the land controlled by Israel from
23 Jordan during the Six-Day War in 1967, with the land south of

Jerusalem being considered Judea and the land north of Jerusalem being considered Samaria;

2. "Official government material" means a guidance, rule, material, briefing, press release, or communication prepared by a state agency; and

3. "State agency" means any board, commission, department, authority, bureau, office, or other entity created with authority to make rules or formulate orders as defined in the Administrative Procedures Act.

C. 1. Except as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, no state agency shall use the term "West Bank" to refer to Judea and Samaria in an official government material or use state funds to create an official government material that refers to Judea and Samaria as West Bank.

2. The executive head of a state agency may waive the prohibition provided for in paragraph 1 of this subsection if the executive head:

- a. determines that it is in the best interest of the state to do so, and
- b. electronically submits to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a written explanation of such determination no later than thirty (30) days after the

date on which the executive head of the state agency makes such determination.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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